

WILL ELECT EXAMINERS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22

State Tax Board Fixes Date for Naming Officials Throughout State.

LENGTH OF TERM NOT GIVEN

New Law Changes Appointing Power From Circuit Courts to State Tax Board—Obscure Passage in Act as to Time of Election.

Monday, January 22, was fixed yesterday by the State Tax Board as the day on which it will elect examiners of records for the thirty-one judicial circuits of the State in accordance with its resolution of July 8, in which it served notice that it will at the end of the calendar year appoint for the full term contemplated by the new law.

While numerous letters have been received by the Tax Board indicating various incumbents for reappointment, no opposition has developed so far to any of the men holding office. The announcement of the election date, it is expected, will stimulate the activity of friends who have nominees in mind. The board will give consideration to all communications bearing on the matter up to January 25.

Under the old law, examiners of records were appointed by the courts of the circuits over which they had jurisdiction. They held office at the pleasure of the courts and were responsible to them. The new law passed by the last General Assembly transferred the appointing power to the Tax Board, to which body examiners are now responsible.

OBSCURE PASSAGE

IN NEW STATUTE

In the press of business, incident to the closing days of the Legislature, the lawmakers failed to revise the new act carefully, and it was found later to contain passages of obscure import, particularly those sections dealing with the manner and time of appointing examiners and the length of their terms. It had evidently been the intention of the Legislature to prescribe a definite term, but a blank appeared in the final draft of the law where the number indicating the length of term was to have been inserted.

The Tax Board, however, has reached the conclusion that election for a term of years will most accurately carry out the intention of the lawmakers. Accordingly it will appoint thirty-one examiners of records for a definite term, the length of which it was not prepared yesterday to make public.

Of the thirty-one circuits, thirty have examiners of records holding office at the present day. The only vacancy is in the twenty-fourth circuit, where Examiner W. L. Davidson, who was appointed on July 8, has resigned.

PRESENT EXAMINERS

AND THEIR CIRCUITS

The examiners and the circuits over which they preside follow:

First—S. Burnell Bragg, Norfolk.

Second—Richard Mollwaine, Jr., Norfolk.

Third—R. W. Arnold, Waverly.

Fourth—George Mason, Petersburg.

Fifth—S. L. Ferguson, Appomattox.

Sixth—T. C. Watkins, Jr., South Boston.

Seventh—W. M. Tredway, Jr., Chatham.

Eighth—John S. Chapman, Stanardsville.

Ninth—William C. Williams, Orange.

Tenth—William H. Sands, Richmond.

Eleventh—S. R. Buxton, Newport News.

Twelfth—C. S. Towles, Redville.

Thirteenth—John H. Tabb, Gloucester.

Fourteenth—Sydney Smith, Yorktown.

Fifteenth—W. D. Carl, Jr., Richmond.

Sixteenth—W. N. Lipscomb, Manassas.

Seventeenth—H. F. Byrd, Winchester.

Eighteenth—W. M. McNutt, Glasgow.

Nineteenth—E. V. Bailey, Fincastle.

Twentieth—W. M. Pierce, Christiansburg.

Twenty-first—J. Hicks Rhody, Galax.

Twenty-second—Bernard A. Mason, Pearisburg.

Twenty-third—A. P. Hutton, Abingdon.

Twenty-fourth—Vacant.

Twenty-fifth—H. W. Wyatt, Harrisonburg.

Twenty-sixth—R. H. Tebb, Leesburg.

Twenty-seventh—F. H. Combs, Grundy.

Twenty-eighth—Winston Parrish, Portsmouth.

Twenty-ninth—R. H. Drummond, Amherst.

Thirtieth—A. J. Cuthorn, Bedford City.

Thirty-first—John S. Waples, Onancock.

Write of Error Awarded Thacker.

A writ of error and supersedeas were awarded yesterday by the State Supreme Court of Appeals to J. Ernest Thacker from the judgment of the Circuit Court of Norfolk entered October 25, 1916, awarding to Hubbard & Appleby a judgment for \$1,371. The claim grew out of a real estate transaction. Thacker's motion to set aside the verdict for the judgment was overruled by the lower court and from this action the petitioner appealed.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back Its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." This avoids a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through four hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application on two or three hair, you have beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

LEE REPORTS ON Y. M. C. A. WORK AMONG TROOPS

Great Good Accomplished by Efforts of State Association in Military Encampments.

M. W. Lee, the Young Men's Christian Association secretary who has had charge of the work among Virginia troops at Brownsville, Tex., since last July, reported that vast good had been accomplished at the semiannual meeting of the State executive committee, held Wednesday night. More than 500 Virginia soldiers were crowded in Bible classes, he said, and the association building at the camp was crowded throughout the day.

Virginia is the only State in the Union which employs a secretary to devote his time entirely to work among soldiers. Substantial progress had been made, it was reported, in the six months since the secretary was employed. J. H. McGraw has charge of the colored department.

State Secretary S. A. Ackley reported that, in spite of the increased demands upon the association, caused by the calling out of the militia men and expansion in other fields, the regular work has been carried on as usual. Student secretaries were employed in three Virginia educational institutions for the first time in 1916. Associations were established last year for the first time also in several large industrial concerns of the State.

FOOD PROBLEM DISCUSSED IN BERLIN CITY COUNCIL

Resolutions for More Uniform Distribution and Regarding Buying of Supplies by Towns Adopted.

LONDON, January 6.—A discussion of the food problem in the Berlin municipal council is described in a dispatch to Reuters from Berlin by way of Amsterdam. At the end of the discussion, two resolutions were adopted.

Simple Laxative Remedy Best for Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Gave Satisfaction When
Nothing Else Would

Nearly every one, at one time or another, suffers from constipation or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes today the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy, which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ash, 102 Green Street, Cambridge, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used, and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, and does not gripe or strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its



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Herr Wuern, a Socialist, attacked Adolph von Batocki, president of the Food Regulation Board, whose latest circular he described as a complete confession of the impotence of the state before the farmer, etc. added that even Field Marshal von Hindenburg's appeal to the producers had been useless. Burgomaster Wuern spoke pessimistically of Berlin's supplies, said that the official distribution of food had failed to regulate satisfactorily the disbursement of butter and milk. He said that supplies continuing to decline, and had become alarmingly low and that the potato situation would be unsatisfactory until February 15. Worst of all, the burgomaster said, were the fluctuations in the various systems which prevented communities from co-operating successfully.

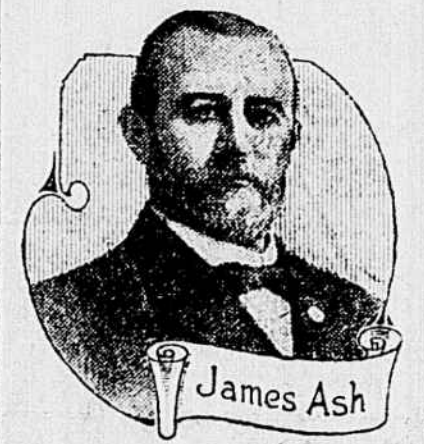
LICENSE IS REVOKED

Judge Richardson Takes Action Against American Labor Bureau, on Doherty's Complaint.

Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court, yesterday revoked the license of the American Labor Bureau, J. J. Anderson, manager. The concern has had trouble recently with the State Department of Labor, which proceeded against it under the new law placing additional restrictions about the operation of businesses of this character.

The latest conviction of the American Labor Bureau was on the charge of transacting business outside of the quarters in which it was licensed to operate. In the Police Court a fine of \$100 was imposed. An appeal was taken and the case will be tried in the Hustings Court on January 12.

Commissioner Doherty said yesterday that this is the first instance in which the State Labor Department has had occasion to ask for the revocation of the license privilege from a private employment bureau operating in this city.



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The Doctor's ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms of disease are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Bldg. Streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

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Sharpless, Thomas Chalmers
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Goro, Romeo Bosquet
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Lo Zio Bonzo, Paolo Ananian
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Conductor, Fulgenzio Guerrieri
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Scenery designed by Josef Urban.
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